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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOHL, et al.

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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING OPTICALLY PURE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6, 10-14, 18 and 22, cancel claims 7-9, 15-17 and 19-21 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, and add new claims 23-32 as outlined in Appendix A, entitled "Claim Amendments", attached herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure as outlined in Appendix B, attached herewith.